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Re: Open Meeting Complaint and the Blue Ridge Domestic Water Improvement District

Board Members and Mr. Snow:

As you are aware, the Office of the Attorney General (the "Office") received a complaint alleging that the Blue Ridge Domestic Water Improvement District Board (the "Board") violated the Arizona Open Meeting Law (A.R.S. § 38-431 *et seq.*). The Office has received the Board's response to the allegations that the Board did not provide sufficient information on its August 21, 2021 agenda to apprise the public of the legal action the Board intended to take at the meeting.

After reviewing the Board's response, the Office is unable to substantiate a violation of the Open Meeting Law in connection with the allegations. Notwithstanding this determination however, the Board should continue to work with its legal counsel to address questions on Open Meeting Law compliance. This matter is now considered closed.

This letter relates solely to the disposition of the aforementioned Open Meeting Law complaint; it is not a formal opinion of the Attorney General's Office and should not be cited as authority in other matters.

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